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## **VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk & Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Docket No. 2006-91-E: Application for Approval of Proposed Addition to Duke Power's Service Regulations and Various Tariffs to Address Early Contract Termination

Dear Mr. Terreni,

This letter is to inform the Public Service Commission ("Commission") that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the above referenced filing. Based on the information provided, ORS does not have an objection to Duke Power's ("Duke") request to modify its Service Regulations; Rate Schedules G, W, GA, 9, BC, TS, GB, GT, I, IT, OPT, HP, PG, EV-X, MP and IS; and its On-Site Generation Service Program tariff and service agreement. ORS understands that approval of this application will benefit Duke and its customers by further clarifying party responsibilities in the event of early contract termination or amendment.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

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